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SHARPE SACRIFICES REPUTATION TO TRAIN CORNELL MEN TO PLAY GAME AS IF THEY WERE WINNING

Ithacan Tutor Finds Athletes Derive Physical Benefits Regardless of Outcome, and Will Continue to Build Men for Future Service

IT IS not a question of winning as much as being trained to play the game as if you were winning, is a statement made by Dr. Al Sharpe, the Cornell football coach, in explaining conditions at Ithaca this year.

HERE is something to ponder over. Some colleges, disheartened over the showing of their football teams, are about to throw up the sponge and try something else.

Another Session With the Well-Known Football Rules

INTRICATE points continue to come up in football games and as usual there is nothing in the rule book to make things clear.

To my mind, the ball should go to the opponents on the spot where it was touched by the offensive man. This holds good whether or not it was touched inside of the 10-yard line.

Had the ball struck the goal posts or crossbar and bounded back into the arms of the kicker, it would be called a safety, because the impetus which sent the ball back came from the side defending the goal.

IN CASES like this the official has a hard time in deciding the proper thing to do. If he makes a mistake he will be blamed, but what can he do when the play is not covered in the rules?

The Forward Pass Again Comes in for Its Inning

HERE is another point about which I would like to get your advice," continues Mr. Oberholser. "The receiver of a forward pass catches the ball, but at the instant it touches his arms an opponent tackles him and the ball flies out into the field of play.

There can be no interference unless the opponent hits the man BEFORE he catches the ball, as in the case of Heiste Miller at Dartmouth Saturday.

ONCE more the rules do not cover an instance like this, but as the man is in the field of play when he caught the ball, it seems to me that the play should be allowed.

Roy Mercer Has a Good Team at Swarthmore This Year

SWARTHMORE is acclaiming its 1917 football heroes. And well it may, for even considering the looseness of the inexperienced Lafayette gridiron organization, the Swarthmore landslide over Lafayette last Saturday was impressive and stamped the Garnet scoring mechanism as of a high order in the college ranks.

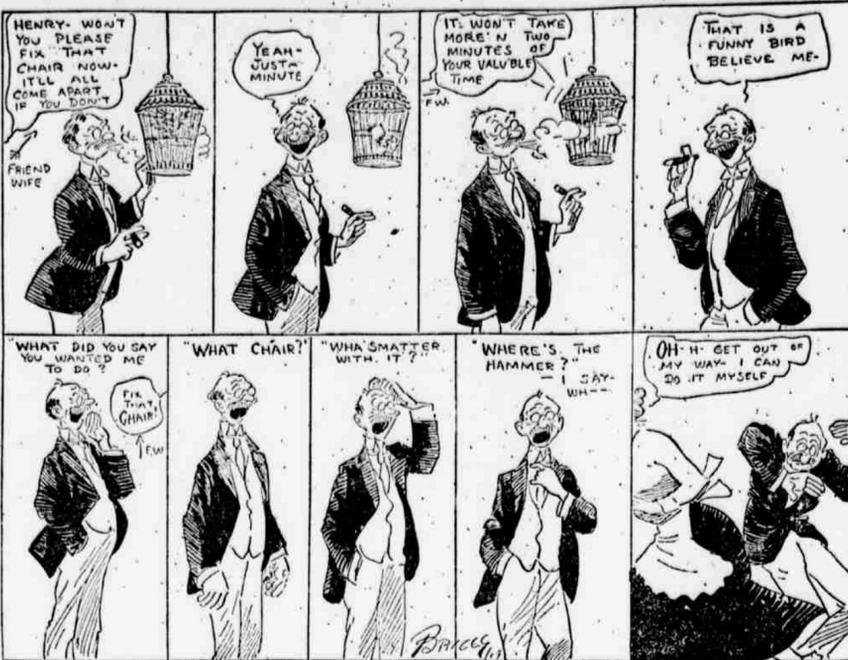
Scott Does His Bit and Is Rewarded by Comiskey

CHARLEY COMISKEY, boss of the White Sox, is noted for his charitable acts, but none can compare with the latest one which just has become known.

Harry Edwards Turns Over Olympia A. A. for Red Cross Show

TONIGHT at Hotel Walton, Harry E. Edwards, president of the Olympia A. A., will meet the sports editors of the Philadelphia newspapers and discuss plans for a boxing show to be held at his club, the entire receipts of which will go to the Red Cross or some other war charity to be designated.

A HANDY MAN AROUND THE HOUSE



SEE A NEW MINOR LEAGUE NEXT YEAR

Certain Club Owners Believe It Will Be an Actuality by Spring

ROUGH TIMES COMING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—When spring again rolls around and the minor leagues get ready to swing open their gates an alleged case of cold feet may be the butt of the radicals who have failed to split minor league organization as it now stands.

With the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs closing its annual session here today, whispers slipped around that another independent league is in the embryo stage.

The defeat of the plan to re-district leagues was more of a surprise than those behind the idea were willing to admit today. Out of the thirteen leagues whose votes were cast there were at least seven whose votes would be counted in with the new plan.

There were well-informed baseball men, however, who saw the bright side to the action of the association, pointing out the financial support that would have been given some club owners.

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Charley Street Enlists

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., Nov. 15.—Charley Street, former big league baseball pitcher, who while coaching for the Washington team, of the American League, was taken by catching a baseball thrown from the top of the Washington monument, has enlisted in the United States army and is assigned to the 2nd and 3rd divisions. He left for one of the big army training camps.



NEW MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, won the championship from Al McCoy in the present day.

O'DOWD, ST. PAUL MIDDLEWEIGHT, WINS '58 CHAMPIONSHIP—MCCOY'S SECONDS THROW SPONGE IN SIXTH

New Titleholder Scored Several Knockdowns. Bout Was Fitting Climax to Passing of Frawley Law

Mike O'Dowd Is Fourteenth to Win Middleweight Title

When Mike O'Dowd stumped Al McCoy last night he was the fourteenth pugilist to earn a right to the middleweight title.

Tom Chandler, 1867-1868; George Knott, 1868-1871; Mike Dunaway, 1871-1882; Title issued till 1881; Jack Dempsey, 1881-1890; George La Blanche, 1890-1891; Bob Fitzsimmons, 1891-1897; Tom Ryan, claimant, 1897-1907; Stanley Ketchel, undated in 1907; Mike O'Dowd, 1907-1908; Billy Papke, 1908-1910; Stanley Ketchel, 1910-1913; Frank Luter, 1913-1914; George Lutz, 1914-1917; Al McCoy, 1917.

On the eve of the making of a new champion, the Frawley law, which for more than six years permitted round-robin boxing bouts at the expense of the public, was repealed in New York State, became obsolete. After being on the statute books since July, 1911, the Frawley measure, introduced by the Slater bill abolishing legalized bouts throughout the State, which was passed during the closing hours of the 1917 legislative session at Albany.

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In future, or until such time as some other measure may prevent a revival of the sport in places where public admission fees can be charged, glove contests in Greater New York or elsewhere, in the State, will be confined to chartered clubs under the membership plan, which was voted here during the interim between the lapse of the Horton law and the advent of the Frawley measure.

According to the annual reports of the New York State Athletic Commission, patrons of the sport in the last six years have paid about \$2,000,000 in admissions to ring contests and exhibitions held under the Frawley law. The State tax of 5 per cent and hotel 2 1/2 per cent on these receipts, which has been paid into the State Treasury, amounted to about \$300,000.

Scraps About Scrappers

The Cambria A. C., at Kensington avenue and Sumner street, will offer a "Scraps" card to every night. The first night, at 10 o'clock, will meet Henry "Buster" Brown, former of Mount Carmel, will face Pat O'Malley, former of the Philadelphia team, who will encounter Jack Brady; Paddy Doyle will meet Battling Edwards.

Willie (Pat) Hoj Meehan and Tom Cowler, of England, fought a twelve-round scrap at the Army Athletic Club, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday night. They fought a twelve-round scrap at the Army Athletic Club, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday night.

George Cheney, the Baltimore crack, engaged Johnny Dundee, of New York, at the Olympia last Monday night. Both boys are noted for their willing style of boxing, and it was a close and exciting battle.

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FOLWELL SHIFTS MARINE LINE-UP

Wilson, Budd, Ayrault and Wells Are Dropped to Second Team

Coach Bob Folwell, in an effort to find a winning combination for the contest with Rutgers University, this Saturday, in New Brunswick, made several important changes in Captain Hogan's Marine eleven, which he hopes will break the losing streak of the "soldiers of the sea."

recent showing of his winners and in the workout yesterday morning, the regular ends, Mike Wilson and Budd, were replaced by Mike Avery, former Penn State back, and Donovan, end of the Penn State team several years ago.

Advertisement for Popular Science Monthly. Beating the Submarine with bubbles of air. How it is now being done by our navy is shown in the December "Popular Science Monthly." This is one of 300 graphic pictures and 200 vital articles in this issue.

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